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Bunya Pines Are Impressive But Dangerous



Concerning Bunya Pines.

Allora has two massive Bunya Pines on the corner of Darling and Williams Streets - opposite the Showgrounds.

In the bad storm last week branches were ripped from the Pines with sharply pointed leaves falling to the ground covering the lawn and gutters of the nearby home.

If a child or even adult was under the Pines when

a cone dropped on their head there could be serious consequences. Is it time these Bunya Pines were permanently removed?

As they are on Council land The Allora Advertiser approached the Southern Downs Regional Council for answers and is Council responsible if someone is seriously injured by a falling Bunya nut cone?

(Council reply on page 6)



Fallen debris from Bunya Pines.

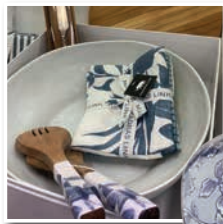
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MEET WITH COUNCILLORS IN ALLORA NEXT WEDNESDAY

Residents are urged to attend this important meeting as we need to know what is happening with our Community Hall.

It has been out of action for well over 12 months and we want to know why?

If you have any other issues that need to be aired with Southern Downs Regional Council make sure you're at the **Meeting on Wednesday 1 March from 10.30am in the Allora RSL Hall.**
RSVP by Tuesday 28 February on (07) 4661 0359

Jeremy's View

Albert the Skinny Cat
At my house we have four cats called Norman, Gladys, Granville and Albert. Norman was a stray cat who just came in one day and he's never left. Gladys, Granville and Norman are cats we got to re-home from Southern Downs Ark in Warwick and the MacIntyre Animal and Pet Rescue or MAPR in Goondiwindi.



But this story is mostly about Albert. He and Gladys were brother and sister from MAPR and they settled in really quickly because they were together. But Albert has really, really fluffy fur and even if we try hard it still gets knots in it where his legs go into his body. So mum took Albert to the vet and they shaved off almost all of Albert's fur. Because it is hot at the moment Albert doesn't mind but I think he's probably very embarrassed about what he looks like now. The vet left a big fluffy mane around his head and a fluffy bit on the end of his tail. So now he looks really, really skinny and a bit like a mini lion. Albert has beautiful blue eyes and some of his white fur has ends on them which look like they were dipped in tea so he's a very unusual cat. All of our cats have a busy life with all of the people around them and not just in our family but for political meetings and music rehearsals and those kinds of things. My baby sister Amelia likes to pull their fur and even though they would probably bite a normal person that did that to them, they never bite Amelia, except for one time when Norman did bite her a little bit. So now Amelia is a bit more careful with Norman. We love our cats and dad even ran out into the hail storm last week to get Gladys out of the tree when she was hiding from the hail.

Jeremy Lister, age 12

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to the Editor to -
53 Herbert Street Allora
or email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

Please include your name and contact details.
Letters will be published at the discretion of the Editor.

Deserved Recognition for New Life Members



President Shirley Cornhill with recently announced Allora Show Life Members Margaret Rackley, Heather Petersen and June Bool. (Photo courtesy Glyn Rees)

Three ladies devoted to the Allora Show Society and its cause were awarded life membership at the recent 145th Allora Annual Show recognising an estimated 94 collective years of tremendous voluntary service.

The Show Society's highest honour was bestowed on Marg Rackley, Heather Petersen and June Bool recognising their exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution, presented by organisation President Shirley Cornhill.

The ladies gathered recently at the Golden Wattle Café for a coffee, plenty of chat and laughs as they recalled the high lights

and challenging moments of their years of service. Marg along with late husband Keith played an immense roll in developing the Allora Showgrounds dog show facility, considered the best in the region. Show time has seen the prime cattle, led steers and now poultry sections all come under June's watchful eye over many years. For almost four decades Heather has carried out steward roles in the Show pavilion, including the schoolwork and pantry sections. Aside from their annual Show duties though the ladies continue to be regular faces assisting at all manner of activities and events at the

Showgrounds, contributing to the Show Society and also the Allora community. The three ladies join the ranks of just sixteen Life Members across the 145 year history of the local Show Society. President Shirley praised the new Life Members

and thanked them for their immense generosity and loyalty over their involvement. "Without the likes of Marg, Heather and June our community organisations would cease to exist." Glyn Rees

Texas Police Report

On February 14 police intercepted a truck on Broadway Street, Texas where the driver, a 50-year-old Forest Springs man was asked to perform a roadside breath test. The driver returned an alleged reading of 0.039 percent BAC. The legal limit

for driving a truck is 0 per cent. The 50-year-old Forest Springs man is set to appear at Inglewood Magistrates Court on March 27 charged with driving a heavy vehicle while over the legal limit. His licence was suspended for 24 hours.

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day to The Homestead and the Nursing Home.

A huge achievement by Chief Cook Vivienne Ziser and her dedicated kitchen staff at The Homestead.

Relief Cook Andrew Rowan and kitchen staff Lisa Musgrave, Richard VanHaeren, Rosemary Kelly, Jane Warhurst and Kaylene Carkeet all contribute to providing quality meals.



Andrew Rowan (Relief Cook) and Vivienne Ziser (Chief Cook).

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Allora Tyre Service - Moving Around The Corner

Allora Tyre Service is looking a bit different these days as exciting things are happening.

They still offer the same excellent service handling tyres and batteries for passenger vehicles as well as farm machinery but the Tyre Service is now located around the back of the Herbert Street shop with easy access from Muir Street.

During the month of March Jeff at Allora Tyre Service is offering a free tyre check assessment and pressure check any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. No appointment needed just call in and meet the newest member of the team Kody who's an experienced tyre fitter.

Kody lives on a property at Pilton so knows what farmers need in the way of batteries and tyres and is more than happy to offer on farm service.



Kody working on a tractor tyre at a property out past Goomburra.

No doubt locals are wondering what's happening at the front of Allora Tyre Service. You'll soon find

El Caballo with their huge selection of clothing, western goods, footwear plus lots of new stock.

El Caballo is still operating from their store across the road until the big move mid-March.

Connecting with Council ALLORA



You are invited to connect and engage with Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi and Councillors as they travel to venues across the region to meet with our community.

Come along and share your challenges, triumphs and innovative ideas to help make Southern Downs a great place to live, work, play and stay.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 on **07 4661 0359**.

WEDNESDAY 1 MAR 2023

From 10:30 am
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Allora's Bunya Pines

The reply from a Council spokesperson -

The Bunya Pines in Allora are not heritage listed trees.



As with all trees in Council's care, these trees are subject to regular monitoring and periodic maintenance to ensure their health and public safety are maintained. In the case of Bunya Pines, this includes proactive removal of the pine cones or Bunya nuts.

Council currently has no plans to remove these trees. However, trees are living beings where their condition can change rapidly. Accordingly, Council welcomes feedback from the community should they have concerns about a tree on Council land.

Storm hits Allora



Last Tuesday Allora copped a drenching with thunder, heavy rain and small hail.



The shade cloth over playground equipment at Allora P-10 State School was shredded during the storm.

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St Pat's - Caring for the Community

St Patrick's P&F Care and Concern Group is once again ready to spring into action at Allora. The aim of this group is to engage school families twice per term in order to support a number of local residents to manage and tidy various gardens around Allora. All parents or grandparents are welcome and encouraged to participate. The next outings are this Saturday 25 February and Saturday 18 March. Please meet at St Patrick's at 9 o'clock and take along garden tools, lawn mowers and trailers for rubbish removal. After the storm last week this will be a great opportunity to help clean-up debris. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Gilmore's Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Allora Sports Club was proud to host the 50th wedding anniversary lunch for Gary and Jan Gilmore last Saturday.

Gary and Jan celebrated the milestone

with 70 friends and family members with everyone enjoying a sumptuous banquet followed by a delectable cake baked by local patisserie Ross Williams.

Gary and Jan are

one of Allora districts most loved couples and the heartwarming story of how they fell in love, married and raised three wonderful children is written into local folklore.



Teaching and Learning at St Patrick's Allora



The 2023 academic year has commenced with a flurry of activity at St Patrick's School in Allora. The teaching and learning focus for the year will centre around the utilisation of the skills and experience of our learning support and learning enrichment teachers within the classroom context.

In 2023, the school is implementing a co-teaching approach to our literacy learning. Having two teachers working together in the classroom has enabled staff to target smaller groups of students to explicitly teach the concepts and skills they require to become expert readers. St Patrick's School use a structured and systematic approach to

the teaching of phonological awareness and phonics in the early years, that incorporates the use of decodable texts and explicit word work, to develop a thorough understanding of how the English code works. This also ensures that our older students have a solid literacy foundation from which to further develop their skills in all areas of the curriculum.

The school's annual P&F Meet and Greet will be held next Tuesday 28 February from 5.00pm to 7.00pm where further information in regard to how the students of St Patrick's School are becoming expert readers will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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Let's Wander Around The Allora Show Pavilion



1st Prize and Grand Champion for Tin, Twine & Twigs - Narelle Henry.



1st prize for Ellie Pidgeon with her Lego display.



Both School displays were packed with creative work done by the students.

BOTTOM LEFT: 1st prize for Carrot Cake in Open Section was 5 year old Kai Clark.

BELOW: Champion sponge awarded to Kaye Mullins.

BOTTOM RIGHT: School Cookery exhibits



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Champion Exhibit and 1st in Flowers assorted - Shirley Mason.



Doesn't Georgie the terrier look cute all dressed up by Chloe and Hunter from Toowoomba?

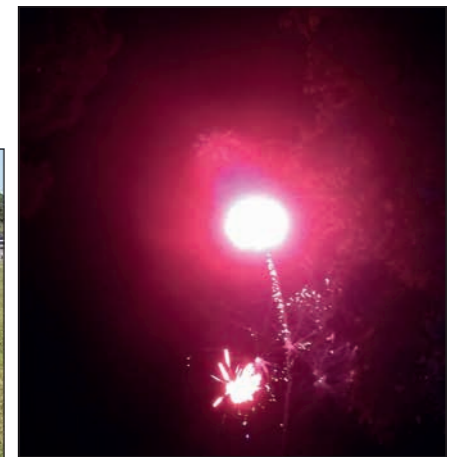


What's a Show without a Dagwood Dog and Fairy Floss?

BELOW: 1st Prize for Patchwork Quilt and Champion Patchwork was awarded to Barbara Corby.



Good to see so many younger riders participating in the ring events.



A great show ending with a huge fireworks display on Saturday night.



A crowd settling in for some action at the Bull Riding spectacular.



Crash'em and smash 'em was the name of the game at the Demolition Derby

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Visitors Made Welcome At Allora

A bus load of tourists arrived in Allora on Monday to enjoy our country hospitality.

Travelling from Brisbane with Cross Country Tours the first stop for the group was the Allora Historical Museum in Darling Street where they were amazed

at the extensive collection of local and Darling Downs memorabilia.

After visiting our Historical Museums they moved onto the Allora RSL Café for a delicious lunch before doing more sightseeing around the region.



Allora Bowls Notes



ROUND 3 - It must be something about Tuesday nights, seems like it is the only night of the week that it rains. Having had a storm earlier in the day with 25mls and the green covered in small hail stones it was hoped that would be it for the day but a storm from the south halted play at about 8.30pm. I am sure Greg Patto was the last one to leave the green still wanting to play on.

Results - **RINK 1:** Phoenix Rising 10 d. Peaky Blinders 5; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 12 d. Railway Hotel 7; **RINK 3:** The Gecko's 9 d. Doesn't Matter 6; **RINK 4:** Do It Again 6 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 3; **RINK 5:** Pig Lures 9 d. Stone Cutters 7; **RINK 6:** The Three Stooges 15 d. What A Show 1; **RINK 7:** Fire Ants 16 d. Generation Gap 9.

To everyone's surprise the toucher bell was rung very early in the night, maybe Ashleigh had a premonition

Great News For Book Worms

Warwick Rotary Sunrise Club is conducting its BIG Book Sale this Saturday. It's on for one day only from 9am until 2pm at 1 Tooth Street, Warwick.

Heaps of interesting books

including classics, collectables, gardening, cookery, fiction and non-fiction reads with nothing over \$2. Proceeds will go to Rotary projects and local charities.

If you'd like to know more contact the Big Book Sale Co-ordinator, Dell Maxwell on 0407 654 652 or email Dell.maxwell@bigpond.com

News from Days for Girls



Allora and district Days for Girls conducted the multidraw raffle at the Allora Heritage Festival. This raffle was well supported by the local community with prizes being awarded to the following ten lucky winners - N Sheppard, M Murphy, J Auckram, L Peck, J Baldwin, G Woodison, J Joe Kong, G Gascoyne, M McMillan and R Conney.

We would like to sincerely thank all businesses and individuals who provided prizes for the event which allows us to continue to provide kits to women and girls internationally and in Australia. Also thanks to the Heritage committee for allowing us to conduct the raffle over the weekend.

The next gathering will held next Monday 27 February (note change of day) where we will be starting to pack kits for the latest request. These kits will be going to Timor Leste as part of a Rotary project in March/April this year.

Please consider coming along with a variety of jobs to be done by sewers and non-sewers alike. Even if you can't attend our monthly gatherings, there is certainly sewing which can be completed at home. Please contact one of our executive team for further details if this interests you.

Some members of the group sold tickets at the Warwick RSL Sunday raffles which will assist in our fundraising efforts. Our fundraising initiative Allora DfG 'Container for Cash' account has had several donations so far. People and businesses may like to use the code 'C10749279' when depositing their eligible containers and the refund will be directly deposited into the Allora DfG account. Please contact Kaylene via the Allora DfG email if you would like containers to be collected.

Containers or other donations can be dropped off at any monthly gathering.

Monetary donations over \$2 are tax deductible and can be transferred to Allora Days for Girls, BSB 064032 Acc: 10127292.

Gatherings are held at the Function Room, MacKillop House next to St Patricks Church in Allora. Please park in Warwick Street. Coffee and tea provided so please bring along something for morning tea. We would like to thank the Parish committee for allowing us to utilise the function room.

For more information contact Allora and district Days for Girls Executive team - Heather Goonan Mobile 0434 907 904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill and Kaylene Williams or email: alloraqld@daysforgirls.org



Congratulations To The Winners Of The Blue Cow Perpetual Trophies At The 2023 Allora Show



Supreme Champion Ewe - Ann Hall holding the trophy with Judge Matt Redmond from West Haldon and Handler Jackson Sparkson.

Winner of The Blue Cow Hotel Perpetual Trophy for Supreme Champion Ewe was J. Milton and A. Hall from Milton Park Stud Hendon with their white Suffolk Lamb Ewe.



Supreme Champion Ram - Matt Franklin and family with Judge Matt Redmond from West Haldon.

Winner of The Blue Cow Hotel Perpetual Trophy for Supreme Champion Ram was Matt Franklin from Millennium Stud Mt Whitestone with his Pol Dorset 2 tooth Ram.

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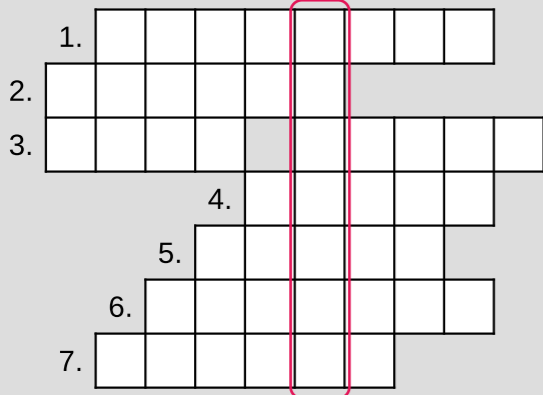
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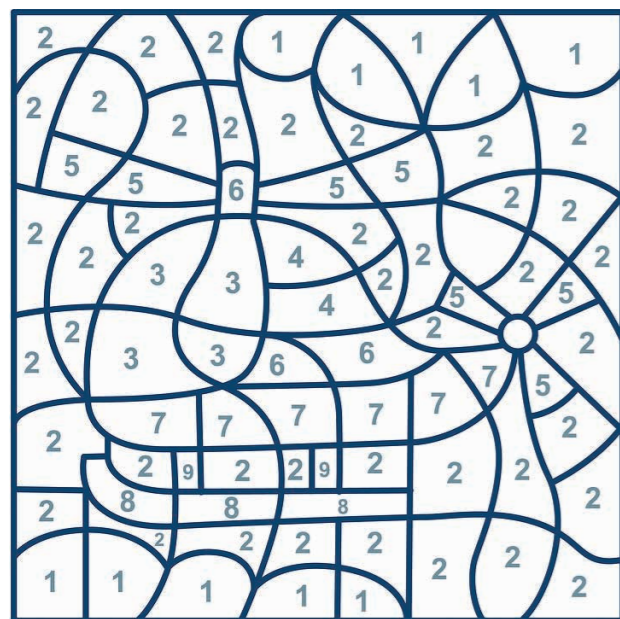
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WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS: Cyclone
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5. Storm, 6. Thunder,
3. Wind Chill, 4. Flood,
1. Forecast, 2. Cloudy,

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Slick Sam was always winning at cards but always losing at the races. "Why is that?" asked his mate, Tom.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

ROGER ALWYN BLINCO
(aged 67 years)

Roger, husband of Sandi, father of D'Wayne passed away peacefully on 20/2/23 after a short battle with cancer, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Roger will be laid to rest at the Clifton Cemetery alongside his mother and father, as per his wishes.

HOEY, Jean Margaret

Late of Spring Creek, Clifton, passed away on 18th February 2023, aged 87 years.

Dearly loved Wife of William (dec'd). Much loved Mother of Glen (dec'd) and Judy. Adored Grandmother of Hannah.

Jean was privately cremated as per her wishes.

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Allora Golf Notes



The Allora Hardware Duck Run was won by Errol on 21 points in a countback from Kev. Mark, Tony and Macca won balls in the rundown. NTP was won by Mark, approach by Garth and long putt by Kev. Great to see Garth back after a lay-off. He returned with one of his signature approach shots where the ball must have been hanging over the lip of the cup. (Footnote: Your scribe has since learned that the approach was actually an eagle putt that fell short. Doesn't matter - good to see you back Garth). Thanks Allora Hardware.

Sunday we played for the Ty Gardner Monthly Medal. Winner with a cracking net 60 was Mark E with Russell runner up with net 68 and Kev third with a net 69. Good to see Lewis out playing in his first comp game with his Pop. Well played Lewis. Thanks Ty for the sponsorship.

Next week will be the Allora Butchery Four Ball Aggregate. Congratulations to John and Russel Sparksman who won the Saturday event at the Pittsworth Open.

A special mention to Erica from the Department of Main Roads and Shane from Roadtec for building the drain along the first fairway. The drain was tested on Tuesday with the heavy rain and it worked beautifully.

Please golfers when you play the 16th, park your cart on the concrete path. See you on the links.

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